



# Evans v. State of Alaska, 56 P.3d 1046 (Alaska 2002)

Topics Covered: Professional Liability, Tort Reform

**Outcome: Very Favorable**

## **Issue**

This case challenges the constitutionality of the Alaska tort reform law.

## **AMA Interest**

The AMA supports limits on non-economic damages in medical malpractice cases.

## **Case Summary**

The trial court held that the Alaska tort reform law was constitutional, and the matter was appealed to the Alaska Supreme Court, which affirmed. The Alaska State Medical Association, through the Alaska Chamber of Commerce, prepared an amicus brief in support of the legislation.